

# Forum in Review



*"I'll tell you that one of the great joys of my life is to be able to travel around the world and to meet with Heads of State and my counterparts. And the first thing they ask me is, "How do we get to be like you? How do we get to have the kind of people you have in your military . . . ? How are you able to attract them, to keep them, to make the force that is a premier force in the world?"*

*—Secretary of Defense  
William S. Cohen*





*"Frankly, it made everybody here feel very important and it shows that the Secretary understands the importance of the senior enlisted. A lot of the issues the senior enlisted know about never get surfaced to the top. So this is a very special forum. I think it was very worthwhile."*

*—Army Command Sergeant Major Jesse Laye*